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Comments: Examiner Nickol--enclosed are a copy of Request for Continued Examination and associated papers mailed October 23, 2001. Please call if you have any questions--

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U.S.S.N. 09/323,597

Attorney docket no: 51158-20008.00

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Application Number	09/323,597
Filing Date	June 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Daniel AFAR
Examiner Name	Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.
Group Art Unit	1642
Attorney Docket No.	511582006800

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	208	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$0)**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	40	-20 =	20	x	9	= \$180
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x	42	= \$0

Multiple Dependent

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	15	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	94	209	42	**Release independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	200
117	520	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	370
163	900	163	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) **Petition to make special**

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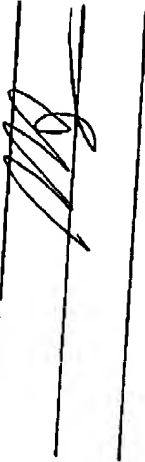
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Attorney Docket: 511582000800 Filing Date: June 1, 1999
Inventor(s): Daniel AFAR, et al. USSN: 09/323,597
Title: Novel Tumor Antigen Useful in Diagnosis and Therapy of Prostate and Colon Cancer
Mailing Date: October 23, 2001

Enclosed are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 p);
2. Petition for two month extension of time (1 p);
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 (w/duplicate copy), & Authorization to charge \$880.00 to Deposit Account (RCE-\$370; excess claim fees-\$180; Petition to Make Special Fee-\$130; and extension fee -\$200.00) (1 p);
4. Preliminary amendment (11 p);
5. Petition to make special (3 pp);
6. THIS RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/323,597
Filing Date	June 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Daniel AFAR
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Gary B. Nickel, Ph.D.
Attorney Docket No.	511582000800

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on *
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ Amendment (11 pp)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition to Make Special (3 pp)

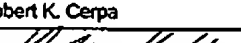
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1039c) for a period of * months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: Petition to Make Special (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)); any underpaid fees due to miscalculation of fees.
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